MENOMONIE BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC) January 24, 2022

The Menomonie Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee met on January 24, 2022 at 6:15PM in the Council Chambers (800 Wilson Ave). Committee members in attendance included: David Williams, Don Kuether, Mark Mastalier, and Logan Mather. Also in attendance: Patrick Beilfuss, Bob Colson, Burton Barnard, Arthur Kneeland, Lowell Prange and Randy Eide.

Chairperson Mather opened the meeting. **MOTION** by Kuether, seconded by Williams, to approve the Oct 25, 2021 minutes. **MOTION** passed.

Eide updated the Committee on bicycle/pedestrian related projects scheduled for 2022. Primary focus of the discussion surrounded the 2022 upgrades to Stout Road which include two new Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crossings for pedestrians.

Under BPAC concerns, Arthur Kneeland offered the Committee possible support from senior Stout Students in the form of a Capstone Project to help determine how the City/Committee move forward with bicycle friendly improvements to improve our Bicycle City designation.

Dave Williams informed the Committee on the latest Bike Federation Advocate Program information.

Patrick Beilfuss reminded the Committee that our Bicycle City Application will need to be resubmitted in 2022 but the applications will not be available until mid-summer of 2022. Patrick also informed the Committee of his upcoming retirement (January 31, 2022) and let everyone know that Bob Colson from Cedar Corp will assist in completing the application this year.

The entire Committee thanked Patrick for his service and dedication to the Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee and wished him the best of luck in the future. Congratulations Patrick!

The City Bicycle Trail map was reviewed. Bob Colson will send the map out to Committee members to get their feedback on any needed changes before the next scheduled meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Chair. Next meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2022 at 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy D. Eide Recording Secretary